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Title: IDENTIFICATION FOR RESERVATION OF REPLACEMENT  
STORAGE DEVICES FOR LOGICAL VOLUME TO SATISFY ITS  
INTENT  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 28, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 7** of this paper.